MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1946.

A total of 158 attacks with 87 deaths from Plague was returned from 57 villages in 35 taluks in 8 districts during the week against 225 attacks with 128 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 15 attacks (3 imported) with 7 deaths (3 imported) and 3 attacks with 1 death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 1 attack with nil death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 210 attacks with 122 deaths and 101 attacks with 52 deaths, respectively. The Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, reported 2 attacks and 2 deaths.

A total of 20 attacks with 4 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Anekal, Closepet, Mandya, Krishnarajanagar Taluks and Bangalore City and Civil and Military Station and Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 169 (36 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·4 (23·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 7 under Plague, 1 under Small-pox. 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 9 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 127 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was high due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 137 deaths (26 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 41·6 (33·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 51·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Plague 2, smallpox 4, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 19, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 26, and all other causes 71.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 41 (28 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 12·3 (3·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 17·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Smallpox 2, Malaria 3, Other Fevers 8, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 1, and all other causes 25. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 109 deaths (nil in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 35·5 (35·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 5 under Other Fevers, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and 98 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was high due to All Other Causes.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY 1946.

A total of 133 attacks with 79 deaths from Plague was returned in 55 villages in 32 taluks in seven districts, during the week against 158 attacks with 87 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Kolar Gold Field reported 5 attacks (3 imported) with 5 deaths (imported 3) and 1 attack with nil death, respectively, while Mysore City remained free from infection. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 323 attacks with 187 deaths and 143 attacks with 82 deaths, respectively. The C. & M. Station, Bangalore, reported 1 attack with nil death.

A total of 55 attacks with 4 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Arsikere and Krishnarajanagar Taluks, and Bangalore City, Mysore City, Kolar Gold Fields, and C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

Six attacks with 5 deaths from Cholera ware reported from one village in each of Kumsi and Honnali Taluks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 151 (30 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 2·7 (22·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 5 under Plague, 4 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 10 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 23 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 105 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 30·3 (25·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 42·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Small-pox 4, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 12, Typhoid 4, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 46.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 33 (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 11·4 (7·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 3, Phthisis 6, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 6, and all other causes 22. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 47 deaths (12 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 15·3 (11·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 43 under all other Fevers. The reported mortality was very low.

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